UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER HOWE, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,)))
Plaintiff,)) No. 1:19-cv-01374
v.) Hon. Edmond E. Chang
SPEEDWAY LLC,)
Defendant.)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's November 13, 2024, minute order (Doc. 192), Plaintiff
Christopher Howe, individually and on behalf of the certified class (collectively, "Plaintiffs"),
and Defendant Speedway LLC ("Defendant") submit this joint status report and state as follows:

- 1. The parties have scheduled a mediation for March 20, 2025, with the Hon. Morton Denlow (Ret.).
- 2. The parties respectfully request that the Court continue to stay this matter, including class notice, pending conclusion of the March 20, 2025, mediation.
- 3. The parties propose to submit a joint status report as to the outcome of the mediation on or before March 31, 2025.

Dated: January 8, 2025

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